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MONITORING DEVICE FOR A HARVESTING MACHINE

which was filed 07 January 2002, assigned serial number 10/039,647 the specification (including at least one claim).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

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